[26th November 1955

Land reserved for depressed classes in Arungunam village

* 2899 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri D. Dasarathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the land S. No. 46/1 in Arungunam village, Wandiwash taluk, North Arcot district reserved for the Depressed Classes has been resumed by the Government from the Caste Hindu Occupant;

(*b*) when the resumption proposal was taken up by the Revenue Department; and

(*c*) the present stage of the proposal?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) *to* (*c*) In August 1954 the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruvannamalai, ordered resumption of the land. On an appeal submitted by the caste-Hindu occupant, the matter was examined by the Government and it was found that the resumption order passed by the Revenue Divisional Officer was not correct. The Government have therefore issued orders in August 1955 directing the cancellation of the resumption order.

(* 2900 *Q.*—Postponed to 29th November 1955.)

Disturbances on "Shariyat" day in Malabar

* 2901 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

whether the Government have received any reports regarding the disturbances that occurred among Muslims in Malabar district as a result of the observance of "Shariyat" day in Mosque in the district recently?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: The answer is in the affirmative.

Minimum wages to workers

* 2902 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Minimum Wages State Advisory Board unanimously recommended to the Government at its meeting held on 4th July 1955 to take steps to revise the minimum wages fixed for the Local Board employees including municipal employees; and

(*b*) if so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMY: நம் மாகாணத்தில் குறைந்தபட்ச சம்பளம் நிர்ணயித்திருப்பது மிகவும் முற்போக்கான செய்கைதான். இருந்தாலும் முன்பு இருந்த வாழ்க்கை நிலவரத்திற்கு ஏற்றபடி குறைந்த பட்ச சம்பளம் நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இன்றைக்குள்ள நிலவரப்படி அதை மாற்றியமைக்க சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்யுமா ?